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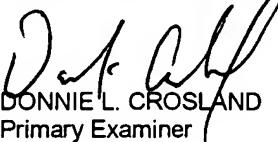
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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12-16-05 was filed after the mailing date of the notice of allowance but before the payment of the issue fee. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(d) and 1.97(e)(1). Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

The IDS submitted IDS statement filed 1-23-06 is a copy of the IDS filed 12-16-05 and is not made of record.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JEFFERY HOFSSASS can be reached on 571-272-2981. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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